

Election.

SEC. 4. There shall be an election held for officers mentioned in this act on the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and each succeeding year, under the same restrictions that county and state elections are held, and all citizens within said incorporation who have resided twelve months within the state and thirty days within the corporate limits previous to the day of election, shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Electors.

Corporate powers

SEC. 5. That the said mayor and commissioners shall [have] power to pass all by-laws, rules and regulations for the good government of the town not inconsistent with the laws of the state or of the United States, and levy and collect a tax on all subjects of state taxation not to exceed the one-half of the state tax, and to impose fines for the violation of ordinances and collect the same.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 13th day of March, A. D. 1879.

## CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE, PRIVATE LAWS ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Chap. 129, secs. 2  
and 3, private acts  
1874-'75, amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, private laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, be amended as follows: in sections two and three strike out twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars wherever it occurs, and insert five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in lieu thereof. In section four strike out thirty thousand (\$30,000) dol-